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The Austin Police Officer Memorial Project

The Austin Police Officer Memorial Project ceremony will take place on Tuesday, November 10, 2009, at 3 p.m. at the Austin Convention Center. Several Memorials will be on display at the ceremony. Mayor Lee Leffingwell, Chief Art Acevedo, and State Representative Eddie Rodriguez are expected to speak.

Austin Police Officer Memorial Project Ceremony

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

3 p.m.

Austin Convention Center

Ballroom C

500 East Cesar Chavez Street

Austin, TX 78701

The Austin Police Officer Memorial project was started in April of 2008 by Officer Jason Huskins. The project consists of placing granite memorials at every location in Austin where an Austin Police Officer was killed in the line of duty. The Memorials are 5 feet 4 inches tall, 20 inches wide and 6 inches thick and constructed of gray granite. All memorials were donated by Rockdale Memorials.

This project was conceived as an effort to remind the citizens of Austin of the ultimate sacrifice made by Austin Police Officers in the name of public safety, security and well-being. The Memorials will contribute historical value and serve as a place for family and friends to remember their fallen Officers.

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